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**Results: Four of 362 Test Positive for COVID-19;
 DPHSS Places Order for COVID-19 Vaccines;
 February 27 Vaccination Clinic to be Rescheduled**

Results: Four New Cases of COVID-19

Four (4) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of 362 tests performed on Thursday, February 25.

To date, there have been a total of **7,734** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **130** deaths, **40** cases in active isolation, and **7,564** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE¹ 0.2

¹The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the JIC on Friday, February 26, and reflects results from Thursday, February 25:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,734	4	19
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,525	4	19
PROBABLE CASES:	209	0	0

COVID-19 TESTING ON GUAM	TOTAL	NEW TESTS REPORTED TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	126,503	362	1.0%
MOLECULAR TESTS	117,392	336	1.0%
ANTIGEN TEST	9,111	26	0.0%
SEROLOGY TESTS	352	0	33.3%

CASE BREAKDOWN

STATUS	SEX	CURRENT ISOLATION LOCATION
COVID-19 Death	Female	Hospital
Active Isolation	Male	Home
Not In Isolation	AGE GROUP	Isolation Facility
Civilian	0-9	Military
Military Service Member	10-19	EPI-LINK TO COVID-19 CASE
Travel History	20-29	Household Contact
US	30-39	Community Contact

Dubai	2	40-49	1,430	Workplace Contact	1,311
Japan	6	50-59	1,119	Healthcare Contact	86
Mexico	3	60-69	597	RESIDENCE	
Philippines	42	70-79	199	North	4,313
Singapore	1	80-89	58	Central	2,050
Identified in Quarantine	402	90+	12	South	952
				Homeless	4
				Non-resident	102

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	4	0	0	4
IN ICU	1	0	0	1
ON VENTILATOR	1	0	0	1

The following provides preliminary COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the JIC on Friday, February 26, for vaccinations administered from December 17 to February 25:

Vaccine Maker	Total Doses Administered	1st Doses Administered	2nd Doses Administered	Individuals Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	29,275	16,878	12,397*	12,397
Moderna	21,746	14,405**	7,341***	7,341
TOTALS:	51,021	31,283	19,738	19,738

*Administering second doses of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 4, 2021.

**Administering first doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 8, 2021.

***Administering second doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations began on January 29, 2021.

Total Doses Administered	Total Doses Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
51,021[^]	51,300^{^^}	99.46%	279

[^]As of February 25, 2021 | ^{^^}Reflects the previous allocation total of 43,500 and last received allocation of 7,800 on February 7, 2021

DPHSS Places Order for COVID-19 Vaccines

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services' (DPHSS) Immunization Program placed an order of 14,200 doses of Moderna and 21,060 Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, totaling 35,260 COVID-19 vaccines for the month of March. Both vaccines are anticipated to arrive within three to five business days.

February 27 Vaccination Clinic to be Rescheduled

As the island continues toward achieving herd immunity, global demand for the vaccine will affect supply levels, which may affect vaccination clinics. Limited supply for the remainder of the month will result in the postponement of the vaccination clinic scheduled for Saturday, February 27, at the UOG Fieldhouse. Affected individuals may receive a call from the UOG Call Center on behalf of DPHSS, informing them of the clinic postponement. Once vaccine supply is

restored, additional vaccination clinics will be scheduled and announced to ensure these individuals complete their vaccination series.

Short-term deferral of the second dose will not decrease the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine, nor will affected individuals be required to restart the vaccination series. According to the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), the second dose should be administered as close to the recommended interval as possible. The CDC further states that if it is not feasible to adhere to the recommended interval and a delay in vaccination is unavoidable, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be administered up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose.

Pre-screening Eligibility for COVID-19 Vaccinations

To take the COVID-19 vaccine, you must meet the following pre-screening eligibility criteria*:

- Must not be currently infected with COVID-19 or previously exposed within the last 14 days
- Must not have received any other vaccine, such as the flu shot, in the last 14 days

*Please note: If this is your first time receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, please make sure you have never taken other COVID-19 vaccine products. Please visit dphss.guam.gov to view the pre-screening eligibility.

V-Safe Vaccine Symptom Monitoring

After receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, register for v-safe, offered by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins. You can quickly report side effects, and depending on your answers, you may receive a call from CDC. V-safe will remind you to get your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Sign up at vsafe.cdc.gov.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed, or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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